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Title

SYSTEM FOR SERVER OBTAINING

TERMINAL ADDRESS VIA SEARCHING ADDRESS

TABLE OR VIA BROADCASTING TO ALL

TERMINALS THROUGH EXCHANGE IN RESPONSE

TO TERMINAL ADDRESS INTERROGATION

REQUEST

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Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, the period for responding thereto having been extended two months so as to expire on June 18, 2001, this Request for Reconsideration is submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10,12, 40, 46, 49 and 56 were

rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 for obviousness over "Address

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